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SUBJ: BELL HELICOPTER PROBLEMS WITH AIR CHARTERS

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1. WE CHECKED WITH BELL REPRESENTATIVE OCTOBER 8 AND WERE INFORMED THAT COMPANY HAD TALKED TO MEMBER GENERAL TOUFANIAN'S STAFF WHO PROMISED TO ARRANGE CLEARANCES FOR CHARTERS WITH NO DIFFICULTY. NEXT CHARTER SLATED TO ARRIVE OCTOBER 14.

2. WHEN PROBLEM FIRST BROKE, ARMISH/MAAG OFFICER APPROACHED GENERAL TOUFANIAN WHO THEN TOOK POSITION THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO BECOME INVOLVED. HE APPARENTLY HAS REVERSED HIMSELF.

3. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN VIEW OF FACT THAT CIVAIR DIRECTOR GENERAL ARBABI IS PERSONALLY HANDLING EACH CHARTER APPLICATION AND HAS PROMISED TO GIVE LANDING PERMISSION OVER IRAN AIR OBJECTIONS IF AIRCRAFT CARGO IS IN IRANIAN NATIONAL INTERESTS, E.G., MILITARY ITEMS OR CATTLE PROJECT.
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